



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

George D. Dumbaugh

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FOR: VIBRATORY CONVEYING
APPARATUS ADAPTED TO BE
DRIVEN BY A PLURALITY OF
ACCUMULATIVELY PHASED PAIRS
OF ROTATING ECCENTRIC
WEIGHTS

) Examiner: Bradley T. King

) Art Unit: 3683

) Docket No. 1112-1017.1

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an automatic extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action of October 1, 2002. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than February 1, 2003.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17, the required fee of \$55.00 is attached herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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